



LDV NEWS

INTEGRATED THEMATIC INSTRUCTION THROUGH ARTS & SCIENCES

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 16-19:

Winter Faire Boutique in the Auditorium,
8-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
and 2:30-6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 19:

Winter Band and Orchestra Concert,
6 p.m. at CK McClatchy High School

DECEMBER 20:

Pajama Day

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3:

Winter Break (No School)

JANUARY 8:

PTC Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library

JANUARY 10:

Family Science Night

JANUARY 15:

Class Meetings, 5 p.m. (EK, 7th & 8th),
5:30 p.m. (4th-6th), 6 p.m. (K-3rd)

NEXT ISSUE

**EMAIL: DEC 16
DEADLINE: DEC 12
PAPER: JAN 13
DEADLINE: JAN 9**

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VISIT [BIT.LY/LDV-SUBSCRIBE](http://bit.ly/LDV-SUBSCRIBE)
TO SIGN UP!

REMINDER: WINTER BREAK IS DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3

Don't forget that Winter Break is right around the corner! There will be no school from Monday, December 23 to Friday, January 3 -- we hope everyone has a great break, and we'll see you back at school on Monday, January 6, 2020!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTC: NOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION ONLINE!

The Leonardo da Vinci Parent Teacher Council (PTC) wants you to become a member! The PTC raises funds to support almost every enrichment activity at LdV, including Blues Band, S.L.A.T.E., Art Links, the Learning Garden and many more.

If you didn't pay your \$15 family membership fee via check at the start of the school year, now there's an even easier way to join. We're taking family membership contributions online: just visit the link, pay via credit card or PayPal, and you're done!

For a family membership (two voting members), visit: <http://bit.ly/joinldvptc>

For a single membership (one voting member) visit: <http://bit.ly/joinldvptc-single>

In addition to helping to choose what activities and projects to fund, this year the PTC will be revising its bylaws and updating its Policy & Procedure Manual. Not only will you make sure your voice is heard, but you will receive PTC email announcements to help you stay on top of school happenings. Please consider joining today. Our goal is to increase our membership by 100 families by the end of 2019!

A huge thank you to all the new families who have signed up for PTC membership over the last few weeks -- we appreciate your support!

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT: FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

Every year the PTC presents a super fun science exploration night for all LdV families. This year's event will be on Friday, January 10, 2020. If you are interested in helping out with this event or learning more about what help is needed, please contact Mike Ruger, chair of the PTC Science and Technology Committee, at mike.ruger@gmail.com. The Science and Technology Committee would also like to remind everyone about the upcoming registration deadline for the 2020 Sacramento Regional STEM Fair. Registrations will be due by January 6 -- for more information, please visit www.sacstemfair.org.

PLANNING AN EXTENDED ABSENCE? DO YOU KNOW ABOUT INDEPENDENT STUDY?

If you are planning an absence of more than three days, your child may have an independent study package. You must request a packet from the Main Office at least two weeks in advance of the absence. Please contact Oneida Torres in the main office with any questions at TorresO@scusd.edu

WANT TO SUBMIT AN ITEM TO THE LDV NEWSLETTER? WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!
PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER ITEMS TO LDVNEWSITEMS@GMAIL.COM. THANKS!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEARBOOKS

Yearbook Ordering Information

There are two ways to order your yearbook: Online with a credit card directly through Lifetouch, or via cash or check in the box in the Volunteer Office. Please DO NOT send checks directly to Lifetouch for yearbook orders. They send them back to the school and sometimes checks get misplaced and yearbooks don't get ordered. *If you have already sent a check to Lifetouch, please email Terrie Hammad at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com, to confirm whether she has your check.*

You can submit your order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using yearbook code 1131620. The price of the yearbook is \$32, and the deadline to order is April 24, 2020. After this date, the price will increase to \$35. If you would rather pay via cash or check (made out to LdV PTC, with "Yearbook" in the memo field) please submit your order to the designated box in the volunteer office (Diane's old office).

Important Note: If you do not pre-order a book by April 24, you may not get a copy as there are usually only a few left at the end of the year.

Event Photos Needed for the Yearbook

The yearbook committee is currently looking for additional photos for the following events:

- Candids from Funderland
- Halloween
- Harvest Hoedown
- ABS Elections
- Mathematic

If you have any photos that you would like to share please email Terrie at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or text (916) 804-3330.

Assistance Needed with Taking Club Photos for the Yearbook

Is anyone interested in assisting with taking club photos in the early morning? Some clubs/classes that still need photos are Mathletes, Orchestra and Band since they are early morning sessions. There may also be some clubs that meet at lunch time, so the committee could use assistance with those as well. If you are able to assist, please contact Terrie at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com.

WHAT IS THE LDV PTC MISSION?

At last week's PTC meeting, a draft of a new Mission Statement and Objectives for the PTC was circulated as part of a report from the Bylaws Committee. The current PTC bylaws are outdated and under consideration for revision this year. But we're starting with the question of who we want to be to the parents, students, teachers, and school administrators, and whether it reflects the values we hold as most important to protect in the LdV experience.

Do you have thoughts on the mission statement or other items in the Bylaws? Please send comments to LDVPTCBylaws@gmail.com. The Bylaws Committee has plans to reach out beyond PTC meetings and would love suggestions about how to make this process accessible to all LdV families.

DRAFT: New PTC Mission Statement and Objectives

Mission: The mission of the Leonardo da Vinci Parent Teacher Council is to drive and support programs that enhance and enrich the education of students and encourage and support parent involvement, both in and beyond the classroom.

Objectives: 1) Provide an open forum for discussion of school-related issues and foster communication and cooperation between parents and staff. 2) Promote parent participation by providing opportunities to engage with the school and by managing the tracking of parent hours. 3) Coordinate and drive fundraising efforts across the campus. 4) Advise and assist teachers and classes in managing classroom funds. 5) Advise and assist the administration in maintaining a quality educational program. 6) Help ensure an education that emphasizes the value and dignity of each individual, the integrity and unique contribution of each cultural and ethnic group, and the interrelatedness of all individuals and groups.

WAYS TO DONATE TO LDV

SHOPAROO

Look up Shoparoo on your smart phone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within two weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, or Trader Joe's, take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

AMAZON

Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org (or go to <http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>); click on the Amazon link; log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon purchases!

BOX TOPS

Help the LdV PTC raise much-needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting Box Tops in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number. Box Tops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in three ways:

1. **Shop and clip:** Box Tops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Avery office supplies, Hefty bags and more.
2. **Shop online:** Box Tops can be earned shopping online at some of your favorite retailers.
3. **Earn Bonus points:** Visit boxtops4education.com to find out how!

NUGGET SCRIP CARD

Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV ... it costs you nothing to remember to use your Nugget Scrip Card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Nugget. You get groceries and we get cash: it's a win-win!

DONATE YOUR OLD CAR

Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll-free: (866) 244-8464, or visit www.actiondonation.org for your no-obligation evaluation of your donation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE AUDITIONS THIS WEEK

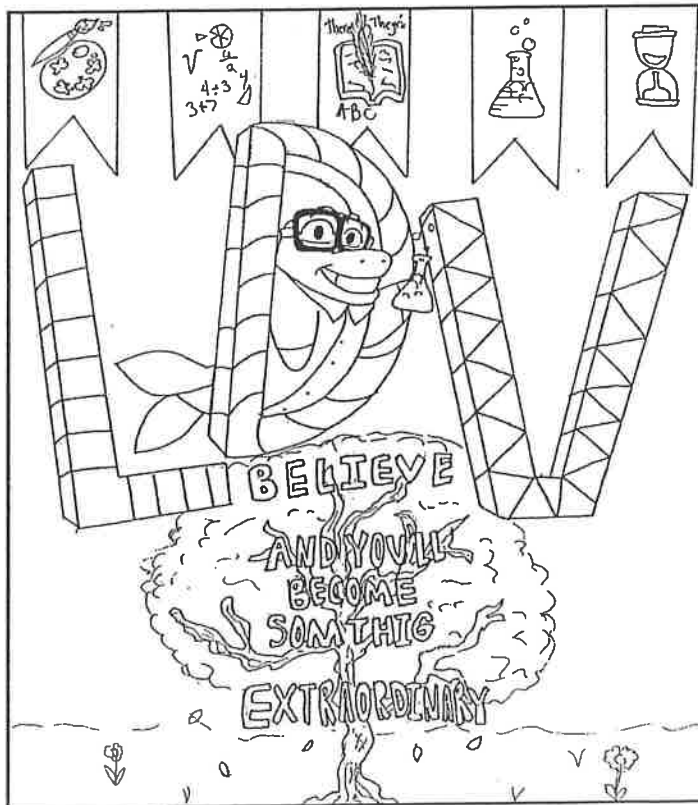
Auditions for this year's middle school Shakespeare production are this week. This year the show will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Any 7th or 8th grader who is interested in acting in the show should prepare a one minute monologue and come on Tuesday, December 10 OR Wednesday, December 11 and AGAIN on Thursday, December 12.

Middle school students interested in working tech should stop by on Tuesday, December 10 OR Wednesday, December 11 to pick up an application and then come back AGAIN on Friday, December 13 for a one hour meeting.

Auditions begin at 3:15 p.m. (2:15 p.m. on Thursday) and are held in the auditorium. Acting auditions will probably last until 5 p.m. If you need more information, contact Ellen Chapman at emc63@sbcglobal.net or look on our website at <http://dvdvp.home.blog/>.

TRACK AND SOFTBALL COACHES NEEDED

The Sports Committee wants to bring track and softball to LdV this spring! In order to make this happen, we need head and assistant coaches. We are also looking for team moms/dads and people to help prep the fields. If you would like to volunteer or get more information, please contact the Sports Committee co-chairs: Janae Bryant (janaebryant@gmail.com) and Brittnee Nelson (brittneesilva777@gmail.com). For questions about softball, please contact the head coach, Brittnee Nelson.



THIS WEEK'S DOLPHIN ART BY:
BRIANNA YORK - 8TH GRADE



POLICIES & REMINDERS

BADGES

Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus, please get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

MEDICATIONS

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

FINGERPRINTING

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip, whether you are driving children or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown-ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE USE

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

PLEASE LEAVE PETS AT HOME

LdV is a pet-free campus. For the safety and cleanliness of our community, please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.



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Leonardo da Vinci School Family Science Night

Friday - January 10th
3:00-6:00 PM
in the Auditorium

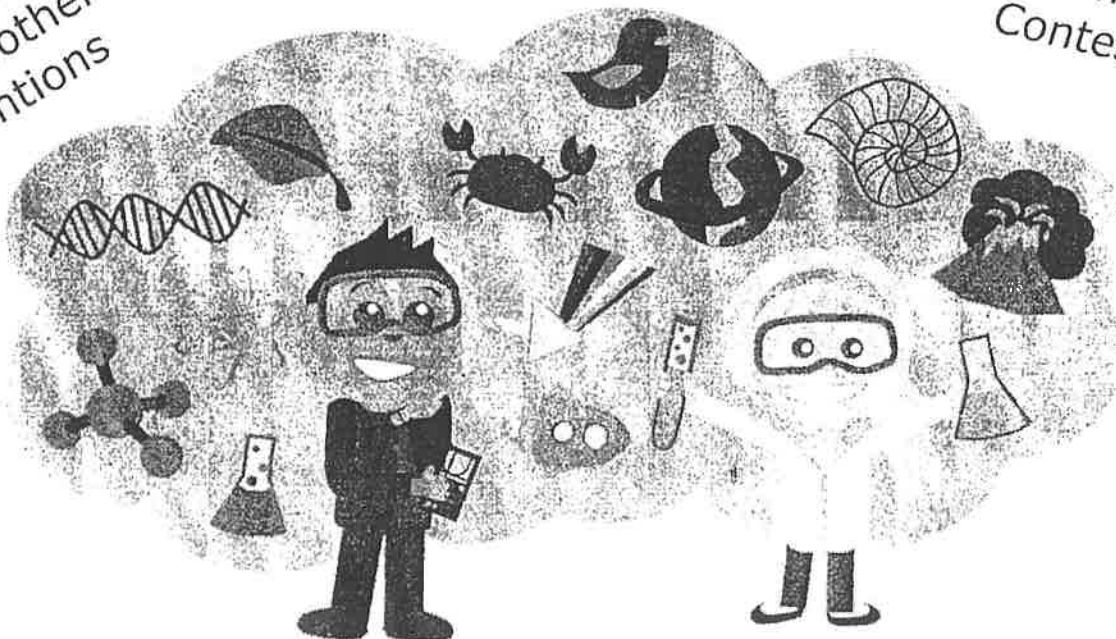
3D Printing!
Critters!
Magnets!

**FOOD
TRUCKS**

Curious about science? Come find out about the wonders of observation, experimentation, and the natural world

Science:
The Mother of
Inventions

Scientists!
Contests!



after - school homework LAB with Mr. Croft

Attention all LdV 5th thru 8th graders!!!

Monday – Friday (except Thursdays) from 3:15 – 4:15 in room 32

Cost: \$5.00 per day (parents pay monthly at the first of the month)

Do you need a quiet place to work on homework and projects? Do you need access to a computer to type up your work or do some research? Come and join the fun in room 32. Mr. Croft's homework lab provides a safe, supervised, quiet place for students to work independently on homework and projects, study for tests, conduct research, etc.

I would like to sign my student up for (circle all that apply)

January 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8		10
13	14	15		17
20	21	22		24
	28	29		

Please attach a check made out to Jacob Croft and attach payment to this enrollment form. Payment is due at the beginning of the month. There are no refunds. Turn in this form and your payment to the Homework Lab box in the front office. Please come to room 32 to pick up your student at 4:00. Please be on time. Thank you.

Student First Name

Student Last Name

2014-15 Grade

Parent First Name

Parent Last Name

Parent email

Parent Phone Number

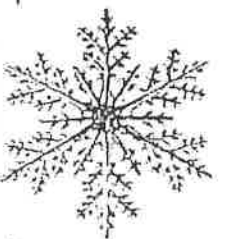
Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Questions? Contact Mr. Croft at Jacob-croft@scusd.edu



January 2020 tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	6 Campus Monitor Mtg 9:30	7	8 NO SSC 6:30 PTC Earthquake Drill 10am	9 Collaborative Meeting 2:30	10 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am Family Science Night History Day 1:30-3:12pm /Gym	11
5						
12	13 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	14	15 Class Meetings 5-6 Middle School 5:30-6:30 pm 4-6 gr 6-7 pm eK-3 rd gr Fire Drill 2:45	16 Collaborative Meeting 2:30	17 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day	21 SST Mtgs MS Finals	22 MS Finals	23 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am MS Finals	24 Leadership Mtg 8:15 MS Finals MS 1:30 pm dismissal End of Semester Winter Faire! 4-6 Perform	25
26	27 AC 1st 9-11:40	28 FT Wetlands Maroldy AC K 1-3:12	29 FT Pt Reyes 6th	30 AC 5th 9-12:30 Collaborative Meeting 2:30 20 Hours Due	31 FT - Wetlands Nim	



December 2019 tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAI UKDAY
1	2 Campus Monitor Meeting 9:30 Winter Band Concert 6pm	3 Winter Orchestra Concert 6pm	4 6:30 PTC Lockdown Drill 2:45	5	6 Forest Frolic	7
8	9 FT Yosemite - 6th	10 FT Yosemite - 6th	11 FT Yosemite - 6th Fire Drill 10:00	12 FT Yosemite - 6th Colonial Day Staff Collaborative Meeting 2:30	13 FT Yosemite - 6th Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am MS Winter Dance 3:30-5:30	14
15	16 WF Boutique	17 SST Mtgs WF Boutique	18 FT - CA Academy of Sciences - 5th WF Boutique	19 WF Boutique Faculty Dinner	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER 2019

MONDAY

2

Chicken Sausage Breakfast Sliders

Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza

Chicken Crispito with Salsa

Pork Eggstravaganza & Turkey Bacon

Egg & Cheese Croissant

TUESDAY

3

Tyson Chicken Tenders with Roasted Potatoes

Teriyaki Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice

Crunchy Beef Taco with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips

Pork & Beef Pepperoni Pizza OR Cheese Pizza

Whole-grain Breaded Chicken Sandwich

WEDNESDAY

4

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, String Cheese, Cheez-it Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, String Cheese, Cheez-it Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

THURSDAY

5

9

Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

Pancake with Pork Sausage

Chicken Crispito with Salsa

Yogurt with Strawberry Granola & Chicken Sausage

Pork Eggstravaganza

10

Popcorn Chicken with Cheez-it Crackers

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Hawaiian Brown Rice

Carved Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Artisan Roll

Mozzarella Cheese Bites & Marinara Sauce

Foster Farms Chicken Corn Dog & Tater Tots

11

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, String Cheese, Cheez-it Crackers

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Sunbutter Sandwich, String Cheese, Cheez-it Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

12

16

Chicken Sausage Breakfast Sliders

Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza

Chicken Crispito with Salsa

Pork Eggstravaganza & Turkey Bacon

Egg & Cheese Croissant

17

Tyson Chicken Tenders with Roasted Potatoes

Teriyaki Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice

Crunchy Beef Taco with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips

Pork & Beef Pepperoni Pizza OR Cheese Pizza

Penne Pasta with Beef Meatballs, Artisan Roll

18

Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

Sunbutter Sandwich, String Cheese, Cheez-it Crackers

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Sunbutter Sandwich, Upstate Yogurt, Goldfish Crackers

19

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NEW!

Nutrition Services is very proud to announce the launch of our fresh new website!

thecentralkitchen.org

BREAKFAST OPTIONS: Choose between the listed entrée or General Mills whole-grain cereal with side (when available), graham crackers, a variety of fresh & canned fruit.

CENTRAL KITCHEN

The Sacramento City Unified School District is launching its

CENTRAL KITCHEN PROJECT where food will be **freshly prepared** and **delivered to schools**.

Fueled by the belief that every student benefits from eating real, wholesome school food, the Central Kitchen has professional chefs on staff to create delicious entrées from scratch, replacing alternative shipped-in options. Our chefs are able to source ingredients locally and in smaller quantities, freeing them to prepare more varied and culturally-diverse menus.

At the same time, our **expanded warehouse** allows for purchasing in large quantities to save money. For example, the price of 528,000 bowls of cereal is \$90k with a warehouse, \$132k without.

Through the Central Kitchen project, the Sacramento City USD Nutrition Services Department is embarking on a path to forever change the role of food in the lives of the students we serve.

SLATED TO OPEN FALL 2020

This project is 100% funded by Measure R, passed by voters in 2012 to allow the District to improve the health and safety of children.

1 KITCHEN
80 SCHOOLS
43,000 MEALS SERVED DAILY
8,000,000 MEALS SERVED YEARLY



Nutrition Services 916-395-5600

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Menus subject to change.

thecentralkitchen.org

Don't Stop Believin'

LdV Student Art Contest

Do you want to design the artwork for this year's LdV Theme shirt?

All entries are due by Tuesday, January 21st.
The student who is selected will win a free LdV Don't Stop Believin' t-shirt and sweatshirt.

All Artwork must be in black and white ink
Art can be hand-drawn or computer generated
Turn your artwork into the box in the front office

Student Art Contest

Sac City College Basketball

Winter 2019 Mini-Camps

WHO: Boys and Girls (ages 9-13)

WHEN: Mini-Camp 1-December 23-24 (9am-1pm)

WHEN: Mini-Camp 2-December 26-27 (9am-1pm)

WHERE: Sacramento City College North Gym

NOTE: While these are 2-day mini-camps, campers are encouraged to register for both sessions.



COST: \$75
(\$60 if payment received by Dec 6)

HOW TO REGISTER:

Email JonesA@SCC.LosRios.edu to request the registration link.

Campers will receive a camp T-shirt



Sacramento City College Men's Basketball head coach Andrew Jones' basketball camp is designed specifically for 10 to 13 year old basketball players.

An emphasis is placed on fun ways to improve footwork, ball-handling, shooting, and passing, with individual, small group, and 5-on-5 instruction and competition.

Camp staff includes current and/or former SCC players and coaches.

**For more information, contact Andrew Jones at
916-558-2317 or JonesA@SCC.LosRios.Edu.**

WALK-UPS WELCOME!

*The Sacramento City Unified School District is not a sponsor, endorser, or otherwise associated with the above.
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